

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended.) A portable instrument for ~~editing~~ processing audio/video clips in real time, said instrument comprising:

processing means for processing ~~said~~ the audio/video clips;

storage means for storing a plurality of ~~said~~ the audio/video clips, and a plurality of special effects;

first selecting means for selecting a clip from said plurality of audio/video clips, wherein said first selecting means comprises one or more momentary switches, each of the one or more momentary switches attributed to a audio/video clip;

second selecting means for selecting a special effect from said plurality of special effects, wherein said second selecting means comprises one or more on/off switches, each of the one or more on/off switches attributed to a special effect; and

outputting means for outputting the processed audio/video clips in real time, wherein said processing means applies said selected special effect to said selected audio/video clip ~~clips~~.

2. (Previously Presented.) The portable instrument according to claim 1 further comprising a receiving means for receiving said audio/video clips.

3. (Previously Presented.) The portable instrument according to claim 2 wherein said receiving means is a wireless receiving means.

4. (Previously Presented.) The portable instrument according to claim 1 further comprising a transmitting means for transmitting the processed audio/video clips.

5. (Previously Presented.) The portable instrument according to claim 4 wherein said transmitting means is a wireless transmitting means.

6. (Cancelled.)

7. (Currently Amended.) A computer readable medium having a computer readable program, said program comprising the steps of:

associating a plurality of momentary switches to a plurality of audio/video clips, each momentary switch to a particular audio/video clip;

associating a plurality of on/off switches to a plurality of special effects, each on/off switch to a special effect;

receiving a plurality of said audio/video clips and a plurality of said special effects;

storing said plurality of said audio/video clips and said plurality of special effects;

selecting for processing said audio/video clip from said plurality of audio/video clips, based on a selected momentary switch of said plurality of momentary switches;

selecting for applying a special effect from said plurality of special effects, based on a selected on/off switch of said plurality of on/off switches;

applying the selected special effect to the selected audio/video clip to generate a resultant audio/video clip; and

outputting said resultant audio/video clip.

8. (New.) A performance apparatus for mixing and playing multimedia clips comprising:

a portable performance device further comprising:

one or more first switches disposed on said device;

one or more second switches disposed on said device;

wherein said first switches and said second switches are configured for receiving musical gestures;

wherein said first switches are attributed to one or more clips; and

wherein said second switches are attributed to one or more effects; and

processing circuitry in communication with said first switches and said second switches capable of processing a clip that has been attributed from a selected first switch and capable of applying to the clip an effect that has been selected from a second switch, whereby a processed clip is produced; and

wherein said processing circuitry is capable of outputting the processed clip.

9. (New.) The portable instrument of Claim 1, further comprising:

one or more potentiometers, each associated to a special effect, whereby the special effect may be adjusted.

10. (New.) The computer readable medium of Claim 7, wherein the steps of the computer readable program further comprises:

associating a plurality of potentiometers to a plurality of special effects, each potentiometer to a special effect, whereby the special effects may be adjusted.

11. (New.) The performance apparatus of Claim 8, wherein said portable performance device further comprises:

one or more potentiometers, each associated with a special effect, whereby the special effects may be adjusted.